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In re application of: Anthony P. Shuber

TRADE MARK
Serial No.: 08/474,450

Filed: June 7, 1995

**For: UNIVERSAL PRIMER SEQUENCE
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**Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Response to Office Action (Final Rejection).
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Associate Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed:

- Petition extension of time
- Information Disclosure Statement

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 9-15-97

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Signature: Connie Starker

Printed Name: Annette Tarko

Declarations Under 37 CFR Section 1.132

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The fees have been calculated as shown below:

				Small Entity		Large Entity	
<u>Claims</u>	<u>Remain after Amend</u>	<u>Highest No. Prev. Paid</u>	<u>Pres. Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total:	18	18	0	x \$11	= \$	x \$22	= \$
Indep:	7	7	0	x \$40	= \$	x \$80	= \$

If Multiple dependent Claims

are used for the first time in this application, add \$130 (small entity) (\$260 (large entity)

Total Additional Claims Fee: \$0.

<u>Extension of Time Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 55	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$195	\$ 390
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$465	\$ 930
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$735	\$1470

Extension of Time Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) \$0.

Other fees (list individually):

Total Other Fees: \$0

TOTAL FEES: \$0.

A check including the amount of the above-indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$.

A check in the amount of \$____ is attached.

No fee is required.

[X] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested in the present and/or the above-referenced parent application to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.

[X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for the presentation of extra claims.

[X] Any parent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

[X] A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 15, 1997



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